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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/019,675) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: April 25, 2002) Examiner: KEVIN K. PYO
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Confirmation No.: 7776
FIBRE-OPTICAL MEASURING)
SYSTEMS)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: July 6, 2004

Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 (Paper No. 200405). In the Office Action, the Examiner identified two distinct inventions. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to elect a single invention for prosecution. The two inventions identified by the Examiner are:

- I) Claims 1-7 and 10-13,
- II) Claims 8 and 9.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-13. It is understood that claims 8 and 9 will be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

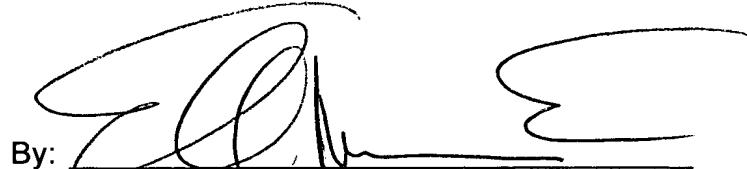
An earlier examination and favorable action on claims 1-7 and 10-13 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to

charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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